

ELECTRIC TRAINS SOON TO BE RUN INTO BRIDGEPORT

Extension of Stamford Service Will Connect New Haven and New York.

Power House Will Probably Be Constructed at Naugatuck Junction on Housatonic River, on Model of that at Cos Cob—Distance is Forty Miles.

The extension of the New Haven power electric line from Stamford to this city, and thence to New Haven, the erection of a large power house on the Housatonic river at Naugatuck Junction, and the construction of a new line to make them suitable for the storage of electric locomotives are some of the improvements on which the New Haven road, it was reliably reported to-day, will start work within a short time.

The first thing that will be done in this elaborate plan of development, according to well-informed railroad men, is to build the power house at Naugatuck Junction. The railroad company owns considerable land at this point and it is intended to have the power station on the waterfront where it can receive its coal and other supplies direct by the water route and also obtain other advantages, which would be missed if any other site was chosen. Furthermore this station would be the most convenient centrally located point, with reference to Stamford and this city, that the railroad company could choose. It would have the water front as it does at Cos Cob where the big station that supplied power for the New York and New Haven road is located on Cos Cob harbor.

It is a well-known fact that higher officials of the company are now thoroughly conversant with the details of the system operated between Stamford

DIED SEEKING RELIEF FROM TOOTH ACHE

Charles J. Ketcham's Heart Stopped Working When Anesthetic Was Administered.

Member of Board of Appraisal and Former Partner of Mayor Lee Had Been Ill for Several Weeks—Known Best for His Loyalty to Friends.

Charles J. Ketcham, Republican member of the board of appraisal, and former business partner of Mayor Lee died yesterday afternoon from the effects of chloroform administered for the purpose of extracting a tooth which was giving him much trouble. He had been ill for several weeks and was known best for his loyalty to friends.

Mr. Ketcham was a well-known figure in the city and was a member of the board of appraisal. He was a former partner of Mayor Lee and was known for his loyalty to friends. He died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., after being administered chloroform to extract a tooth.

MILITARY PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH BURIED LAST NIGHT

Prisoner Taken out by Armed Soldiers Just Before Roof of Cell House Fell With a Crash.

Entire List of Convicts Will Have to be Checked Off Before it is Known Whether Any Were Lost or Escaped.

(Special from United Press.) Leavenworth, Kas., April 1.—Soldiers from Fort Leavenworth are making a thorough search today in the vicinity of the Federal prison which was burned last night in an effort to ascertain whether or not any of the five hundred convicts escaped. An examination will also be made to determine the cause of the fire and where it started. It was first believed to have originated in the tailor shop but later indications were that the rubbish in the center of the prison was the starting point.

Vigorous action by United States troops is being prevented a serious panic among the prisoners. The soldiers are keeping the prisoners in their cells and are not allowing them to leave. The prisoners are being kept in their cells and are not allowed to leave. The prisoners are being kept in their cells and are not allowed to leave.

"YOUNGS" WIN A BARREN VICTORY IN THE HOUSE

CORBIN'S EXCESS TAX BILL AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BRIDGEPORT

Resolution for Immediate Consideration of Resolution Naming Foster and Wilder Defeated Twenty-one Votes Were Lacking of Two-Thirds Necessary to Pass Malone's Motion.

It is evident that House is With "Old Men's" Slate, Although "Youngs" Will Keep Up Fight—Parliamentary Mix-up Makes Confusion.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, April 1.—Wednesday of next week is likely to witness the grand wind up of the Bridgeport City Court fight in the General Assembly. The "Old Men's" Republican faction, so-called, lacked 17 votes of the number necessary to carry their fight to victory to-day. "Confusion" was the word of the day. The "Youngs" were victorious, prevailing, owing to the parliamentary mix-up which the matter has fallen into.

On two skirmishes fought out in the House, with Judge Malone of Bristol leading the Foster and Wilder forces, the "Old Men's" were defeated. There was no question of the temper of the House, judged by the viva voce vote. It was only in order to get a final vote upon the Foster and Wilder resolution in concurrence with the Senate, who passed it yesterday, that the "Old Men's" lost. This was because a two-thirds vote is necessary to suspend the rules. Judge Malone forced his motion for a suspension against the plan of Judge Burnes of Greenwich, house chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

The total vote polled on this question was 170, necessary for suspension 114. Voting in favor, 83. Voting against, 77.

On the face of this vote it will be seen that the Foster and Wilder adherents have a majority of the House with them. It is only fair, however, to say that the total strength of the "Old Men's" was shown by their vote to-day.

Representative Chandler of Rocky Hill informed the House that while he would vote for Foster and Wilder, he would not vote for the resolution and Judge Wilder in accordance with a promise which he made some time ago, he would oppose the motion for suspension of the rules, because he believed there was no necessity of departing from the regular and orderly procedure.

On the outset of the fight Judge William J. Malone of Bristol endeavored to clarify the parliamentary situation. He stated that he was not in the question was hopelessly involved.

Speaker Banks, however, made the situation plain and aided the gentleman from Bristol in his endeavor to clarify the situation. He stated that the question was hopelessly involved.

Having succeeded in this phase of the fight he moved that the House proceed to consider the question before it. He stated that he was not in the question was hopelessly involved.

Judge Burnes objected, stating that the matter was one which should not be considered until it had been reached in an orderly way upon the calendar. He said it was a bad precedent to consider the matter in this way.

Representative Malone insisted that nothing was to be gained by delaying the matter, inasmuch as the Senate had already taken final action and all of the resolutions pertaining to the Bridgeport City Court were before the body.

Malone's motion again prevailed. Then the question of the rules for an immediate consideration of the Foster and Wilder resolution, which involved a two-thirds vote, which, as stated in the foregoing, was not forthcoming.

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CONTRACT WILL GO TO LOWEST BIDDER AFTER ALL

Members of Street Committee Meet Citizens and Agree to Favor Low-Bidder Purchase.

Negotiations With Vice President Townley Not So Successful—He Will Not Promise to Lay Grooved Rails—Saving on Blocks Will Be \$440.

The contract for wood block for Main street pavement will not be signed this evening. Aldermen A. V. Hartley and John E. Tague, members of the Alder-Board Committee on Streets, so assured the business men, at a meeting held last night in the Stratfield. The meeting was primarily called to take up the matter of grooved rails with Vice President Calvert Townley of the New Haven Road, who was present with Supt. H. H. Chapman of the Connecticut Company.

The matter of making a contract will be over until the return of Alderman Fletcher, when it is believed that the contract will be awarded to the United States Wood Preserving Company, whose bid was \$440 lower than that of the American Grooving Company.

The threatened injunction against the signing of the contract is therefore rendered unnecessary.

The discussion with Mr. Townley was not particularly profitable. He closed the discussion with the statement that he would put down a rail "that will be satisfactory."

Among those present at the meeting were Mayor Lee, Aldermen A. V. Hartley, Frank Miller, General Henry A. Bishop, W. J. Nichols, Frederick Nichols, Samuel C. Shaw, Frank D. Bell, John A. Rust, Elmer S. Smith, S. W. W. Wren, Samuel H. Wheeler, Frank T. Staples, E. W. Button, Davis & Hawley and others.

FRECAN DIVORCE ON TOMORROW

Prominent Shelton Business Man Asks for Decree on Statutory Grounds.

One of the principal divorce cases to come up to-morrow before Judge J. C. Frecon is the divorce of Ida P. Frecon from her husband, George W. Frecon. The case is being heard on statutory grounds.

Mr. Frecon is a prominent business man in Shelton, Conn. He is a member of the board of directors of the Shelton Manufacturing Company. He is also a member of the Shelton Chamber of Commerce.

His wife, Ida P. Frecon, is a native of New York. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association. She is also a member of the New York State Association of Women Lawyers.

The divorce is being granted on statutory grounds. The court will grant the divorce if it finds that the marriage has become so intolerable that it is necessary to grant the divorce.

PETROLEUM VESSEL BLOWN TO ATOMS

Cargo of Schooner Explodes Killing 8 of Crew and Wounding 7.

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The three-masted schooner Jules Henry, from Philadelphia, was blown to kindling wood today by the explosion of her cargo of 1,800 tons of petroleum. Eight of the crew were killed and seven were mortally and three dangerously wounded.

The Jules Henry was a French tank vessel. She was carrying a cargo of 1,800 tons of petroleum. The vessel was blown to kindling wood today by the explosion of her cargo.

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REV. MR. DANE RETIRES FROM THE MINISTRY

Methodist Conference Grants Woodbury Pastor Permission So to Do. Certain Charges Had Been Brought Against Him Which Were Discussed.

Action is Taken in Executive Session—Woodbury Editor Promises Never to Advertise Minister Again Without Charging Advertising Rates.

(Special from United Press.) Stamford, April 1.—The New York East Conference of the Methodist Church to-day held an executive session at which the case of Rev. Augustus Dane of Woodbury, whose wife is suing him for an absolute divorce and the custody of their two children was discussed. Following a nearly two hour session behind closed doors, it was announced that his request to be permitted to withdraw from the ministry was granted. The conference also discussed certain charges that had been brought against the minister were discussed by the conference. It was held by the church last evening. They still remain gone into at this time and the matter was ended by according to his request to withdraw.

HAS LOST FAITH.

Should any Clergyman Desire Aid to Establish Personal Reputation, Must Pay Advertising Rate.

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DEBATE ON THE TARIFF CONTINUES

Washington, April 1.—Protection for the tobacco growers of the Black Patch district in Kentucky and the patch curers of that state was the plea made to-day to the House by Representative Antrill, (Democrat, Kentucky), in his maiden speech. He was followed by Representatives Gaines, (Republican, W. Va.), a members of the Ways and Means Committee, who secured a strong defense of the bill as representing a complete adjustment of the tariff to meet modern conditions. In response to a question as to whether or not he declared his belief that sufficient protection should be given the sugar industry.

PROF. SANFORD HAS SECOND ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Famous Musician is Critically Ill at His Residence in New York.

Word was received here last Sunday by that Prof. Samuel S. Sanford had again been stricken with pneumonia, the attack coming after his return to his New York residence from the South. He barely survived an illness from the same disease in 1907, and had again been stricken with pneumonia, the attack coming after his return to his New York residence from the South.

OYSTER BILL IS WARMLY OPPOSED

Said the Small Town Representatives Will Not Favor Invasion of Town Territory.

Many natural "growthers" interested yesterday in the hearing before the committee on shell fisheries at Hartford, in the bill concerning exclusive state jurisdiction of the natural oyster grounds in the towns of Milford and Orange, or from the breakwater at the mouth of the Housatonic river, nearly to South End, off the old Light at New Haven.

This is one of the "oyster growers' bills, and strenuous opposition is expected before the matter is finally disposed of, as was evidenced yesterday. The strength of the fight against it will probably come from the representatives of the small towns. These latter will fight it vigorously, because it involves the principle of extending the state jurisdiction over the oyster grounds still further into the Connecticut river north of the present state jurisdiction line, and interfering with what West Haven, Milford and other long shore towns consider town rights. The right to control the jurisdiction of the natural beds above indicated have hitherto been maintained zealously by the towns of which these natural beds lie.

It is claimed that both the professional oyster farmers and, seek to break over the state line and town line and dredge oysters on the town beds of both Milford and Orange.

CRAZY SNAKE IS STILL AT LIBERTY

Washington, April 1.—A dispatch received by the Indian Bureau filed early to-day at Mukoke, Okla., to Indian Agent Dana H. Kealey, says that Crazy Snake was still unconfined at that time. He adds that orders have been issued by the militia commander that no one shall be arrested in camp or away from home without satisfactory explanation or bearing arms or harboring criminals.

HOSPITAL APPEALS FROM REQUEST TO HIRED MAN

The Bridgeport Hospital Association entered an appeal in the Superior Court, yesterday, from the probate of the will of Eugenia G. Lacey Hallock, who left \$5,000 to the association, as trustee, and the balance of her estate to the hospital.

McPHERSON GETS SUIT OF CLOTHES

He Was One of Four Successful Guessers in Rebus Contest and Name Was Drawn First.

Andrew McPherson of 1469 Stratford avenue, who is employed by the Adams Express Company, is richer in a new suit of clothes to-day, by reason of the drawing of the store of the English Woolen Mills. McPherson is winner in the rebus guessing contest which the store recently held. There were 400 answers, of which four were correct. The answer of McPherson was drawn first from the hat by Detective Edward Cronan, who chanced to be in the store when it was time for the drawing to begin.

POLICE WANT BURGLAR

The police are looking for a burglar who broke into the house of John Bentz at 352 Wood avenue and ex-propriated a safe and other valuables.

MANHATTAN COLLEGE BOYS GO BACK TODAY

(Special from United Press.) New York, April 1.—Because Brother Peter, managing head of Manhattan College is absent from the city, the students who have been "on strike" there because one of their number, John P. Nugent of Troy, N. Y., was expelled for being out late nights, decided to return to their classes this afternoon. They made it plain to the members of the faculty that they were back with however, that they did so under a truce in dependence on the college rules only. Brother Peter has the right to make such concessions. The students are confident that Nugent will be re-instated.

FIGHT ENDS IN STABBING AFFRAY

Laurence Gatto and Gerardo Delzio became involved in a quarrel in F.R. Field avenue near the railroad station and Delzio was stabbed in the back of the hand. Both were arrested by Policemen Marro and the injured man was treated at the Emergency. In the city court this morning both cases were continued until to-morrow under bonds of \$25 each.

LANDSLIDE, APRIL 1.—The Zeppelin airship was seen flying over this town shortly after noon. Landshut is forty miles northeast of Munich. The ship was headed towards the Boemmer Wald mountains, nearly seventy miles away. The ship was heavily laden with passengers and cargo. It was seen by a number of witnesses. The ship was seen by a number of witnesses.

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

PRICE ONE CENT.

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SYNOPSIS OF BILL

H B 564 (Malone, Bristol.) "An Act concerning the Taxation of Corporations," providing that every corporation doing business in this state and having a capital stock divided into shares, except banks and insurance, trust, railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone companies, shall annually make a return to the Tax Commissioner under oath of its president or treasurer stating the authorized amount of its capital stock, the amount issued, and the amount paid thereon, and the market value of its shares, and a statement of its real estate and personal property subject to local taxation; and providing that such corporation shall pay a tax of one per centum upon the excess of the value of the shares of its stock over the value of its real estate and personal property, such excess to be determined by the Board of Equalization.

HOW IT WOULD WORK OUT IN THIS CITY

Value of real and personal property of corporations affected..... \$50,000,000
Value of franchise and good will..... 5,000,000

Total value subject to taxation \$60,000,000
Amount actually taxed by city.... 12,000,000

Excess subject to state tax.... \$48,000,000
And the excess yields at 1 per cent. a revenue of \$480,000 annually to the state as against revenue of approximately \$180,000 to the city of Bridgeport.

TO-RENT—One large room with board 321 State St. Phone 1111.

SEE BRAD ABOUT...
Brad's No extra for...
1294 Main St.

MAKE A NOISE like a good smoke...
Wood's Red Man...
Wood's Smoke Shop, 41 Cannon St.

THE LEADING ARTICLE in last night's Farmer was a regular vibration of facts. If the water company gave us to add a few more people as we do when we only wheel there would be no cooling at O'Neill's.

CUT THIS OUT—Coupon and 25 cents entitles holder to one-half dozen the cabinet photographs and 2500 copies of the Farmer. Address: J. C. Delmonico, of the Vernon Studio, State Street, corner of Lee Ave. Good until May 1st. U 1 s 4 p

FOR SALE—In Fairfield to close an estate. Homestead, very desirable for summer. 12 room house, city water and bath, 5 acres, barn, carriage house. Easy access. Price low. Terms cash. No exchange. E. W. S. Pickett.

WANTED—A competent waitress to do second work. Apply 254 Park Avenue. S 31 s 2 p

FOR SALE—Upright piano, \$100. Bargain. \$100. \$12 for 35. another \$18 for 25. another \$25 for 15. 218 Ave. S 21 s 2 p

WANTED—Intelligent lady to represent old established house in Bridgeport, also one man to travel. Straight salary and expenses. Address: Interview, stating experience, A. C. Williams, Box 109, City. S 31 s 2 p

WANTED—First class experienced press-hand, capable of setting type. The Gaynor & Mitchell Mfg. Co. S 31 s 2 p

FOR SALE—One Steinway upright piano. Cost \$700. Rebuilt looks like new. \$350. Easy payments. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 315 Main St. S 30 s 2 p

FOR SALE—One Gubler upright piano in fine condition. Good tone. A bargain to quick buyer. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 315 Main St. S 20 s 2 p

THE SALE OF FEWS at Park St. Congregational Church will take place at the church on Thursday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. S 30 s 2 p

TO RENT—5 rooms, 1st floor, 1 in attic, all improvements, 121 Catherine St. 10 minutes walk to Read's store. Anderson & Co., 952 Main St. S 22 s 1 p

TO RENT—6 room flat with improvements at 115 Randall Ave. No objection if 2 small families double up. Call 1294 Main. S 22 s 1 p

GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation, Casca Laxative, 25 cents. S 25 s 2 p

OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE, hot and cold lunch all day. Look in corner E. Main and Walter Sts. M. F. O'Connor, Prop. A 19 s 2 p

CAN YOU AFFORD a fire without loss. If not cover pipes, boilers and furnaces now. Best workmanship and lowest prices. Tel. 1238-5. Ambrose Lumber, J. E. Walsh, 114 Kosworth St. S 22 s 1 p

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repairmen. We make you in ten days assist you to secure positions big work pleasant demand great reasonable wages. Write for literature and sample letter. Automobile Institute. S 22 s 1 p